

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20268-0001

Before Commissioners:

Robert G. Taub, Acting Chairman;  
Nanci E. Langley, Vice Chairman;  
Mark Acton; and  
Tony Hammond

Priority Mail International Flat Rate  
Envelopes and Priority Mail  
International Small Flat Rate Boxes

Docket No. MC2016-118

NOTICE AND ORDER CONCERNING REQUEST TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE MAIL  
CLASSIFICATION SCHEDULE RELATED TO  
PRIORITY MAIL INTERNATIONAL FLAT RATE ENVELOPES AND  
PRIORITY MAIL INTERNATIONAL SMALL FLAT RATE BOXES

(Issued April 8, 2016)

I. INTRODUCTION

Pursuant to 39 CFR 3020.80-.83, the Postal Service filed a formal request and associated supporting information to make material changes to the Mail Classification Schedule (MCS) that would revise the competitive product description for Outbound Priority Mail International in section 2315 of the MCS.<sup>1</sup> The Request involves Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes and Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate

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<sup>1</sup> Request of the United States Postal Service for Changes in the Mail Classification Schedule to Revise the Dispatch Stream for Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes and Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Boxes from the Letter Post Stream to the Air Parcel Stream, April 7, 2016 (Request).

Boxes being dispatched in the air parcel stream instead of the letter post stream.

Request at 1.

To support its Request, the Postal Service filed a copy of the Governors' Decision authorizing the Request, the proposed changes to the applicable sections of the MCS, and an application for non-public treatment of certain materials filed under seal. It also filed supporting financial workpapers to show that the changes will not result in the violation of 39 U.S.C. 3633 and 39 CFR 3015.5. *Id.* at 2.

## II. NOTICE OF COMMISSION ACTION

The Commission establishes Docket No. MC2016-118 to consider the Request pertaining to the proposed mail classification changes for Priority Mail International Flat Rate Envelopes and Priority Mail International Small Flat Rate Boxes.

The Commission invites comments on whether the Postal Service's filing is consistent with the policies of 39 U.S.C. 3632, 3633, or 3642, 39 CFR part 3015, and 39 CFR part 3020, subpart E. Comments are due no later than April 15, 2016. The public portions of the filing can be accessed via the Commission's website (<http://www.prc.gov>).

The Commission appoints Katalin K. Clendenin to serve as Public Representative in this docket.

## III. ORDERING PARAGRAPHS

*It is ordered:*

1. The Commission establishes Docket No. MC2016-118 to consider the matters raised in the Request.
2. Pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 505, Katalin K. Clendenin is appointed to serve as an officer of the Commission to represent the interests of the general public in this proceeding (Public Representative).

3. Comments are due no later than April 15, 2016.
4. The Secretary shall arrange for publication of this Order in the *Federal Register*.

By the Commission.

Stacy L. Ruble  
Secretary